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Gas for Painless Extraction of Teeth.  
Office—Over Atkinson & Nation's store, Mc-  
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Gold filling a specialty.

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DENTISTS,  
Over FLEMING'S DRUG STORE,  
ENTRANCE ON ROSSAR AVENUE.

ANESTHETICS ADMINISTERED FOR  
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DR. DICKSON, D.D.S., JAMES BASTEDO, L.D.S.

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No. 2 is the second Tuesday in each month.  
Visiting brethren invited.

F. W. PETERS, W. Sec.,  
A. L. MCILLIAN, F.M.

ELTON L.O.L. No. 1501,  
Meets WEDNESDAY, on or before Full  
Moon at Two o'clock in Winter and  
Seven in Summer, at the  
ORANGE HALL.

—30—  
VISITING BROTHERS CORDIALLY INVITED

William Nutthead, W. M.,  
James Huey, Rec. Sec.

ELTON P.O. Man.

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**FRED. TORRANCE, B. A., V. S.**

**VETERINARY SURGEON.**  
Graduate of McGill University, and of the Mont-  
real Veterinary College.

Veterinarian for the Counties of Bran-  
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## MEDICAL HALL,

Opp. Dom'n. Express Office,  
Brandon, Man.

Just arrived, a lot of

**Pear's Soap & Cosmetics,**

**LUBIN'S PERFUMES,**

**Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet,**

**Perfumes & Soaps.**

Also all the leading

ENGLISH, AMERICAN & CANADIAN

**Patent Medicines.**

**N. J. HALPIN,**

**CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.**

**TOWN TOPICS**

Parrish & Lindsay are completing their  
mammoth root house. When roofed in it will  
be about 120 feet long.

The Newdale express robber, Roche, was  
sent up for trial by Justice Todd on Saturday,  
and he selected a speedy trial.

County Court opened on Tuesday before  
Judge Walker, and the Assizes commence  
on the ninth, before Judge Taylor.

The Rev. Mr. Burman, in charge of the  
Sioux mission, has gone to England on a  
visit, and Mr. Beddome, lay reader, is to take  
his place till his return.

The price of oats is going up rapidly, on  
account of the shortness of the crop in the  
country, and it is a certainty the article will  
bring a handsome figure before spring.

Some of the Grit officers circulated a bill  
on Tuesday saying "Mr. Charlton, Esq.," was  
going to speak here in Grit interests. There is  
nothing like giving a man plenty of titles.

Mr. J. W. Lang and associates are erecting  
an ice skating rink, to the north of the Brun-  
swick hotel. This will give the boys and their  
"girls" an opportunity for amusement this  
winter.

It bothers many of the philosophers of  
Brandon to know why western coal sells for  
a dollar a ton more in Brandon than in  
Winnipeg, 130 miles further east. The only  
answer is that the miners are taking advantage  
of their opportunities.

Judge Todd has given his decision in the  
Wells Rogers case, sending the defendant up  
for trial. As we understood, the Justice would  
have disposed of the case by inflicting the  
penalty on Wells due a mild offence, if he had  
the power to do so, but as it was either con-  
vict or acquit altogether, he took the only  
course he saw open. There is no doubt,  
however, that the Judge will make short  
work of it when it comes before him.

We much regret to hear of the death of Mr.  
William Steel, ex-reeve of Glenwood, which  
occurred on Tuesday morning last, of Bright's  
disease. The deceased, though like the rest of  
mortals, having his enemies, was a man of up-  
right character, and many other excellent  
parts, and his early death, at 53 years of age,  
will be a matter of deep regret to all who had  
the pleasure of his acquaintance. He had a  
large family of children, most of whom were  
grown up, and residing with him on the farm.

Following are the officers of the Brandon  
City Lodge No. 6, Brandon, for the current  
term:—F. G. Wiswell, J. P. G.; W. J. Bur-  
chill, N. G.; John A. Brown, V. G.; Rich-  
ard L. Kennedy, R. S.; E. G. Daniels, P. S.;  
J. W. Anderson, Treas.; J. S. Maxwell,  
War.; B. Trotter, Con.; J. W. Jones, O. G.;  
Fred F. Bennett, L. G.; H. Field, R. S. N. G.;  
Levi Stocton, L. S. N. G.; J. D. Ross, R. S.  
V. G.; C. E. Meads, L. S. V. G.; Charles  
Maywood, K. S.; John Fawcett, L. S. S.;  
Rev. John H. Best, Chap.; R. J. Naxon, D.  
G. M.; J. W. Anderson, G. L. Rep.

Messrs. Smith & Burton, two gentlemen  
late of Hamilton, who have had a life-long  
experience in the grocery business in Ontario,  
England and elsewhere, visited the city the  
other day, and spent some time in deliberating  
over the situation. The result is they have  
decided on establishing an wholesale grocery  
store in the city, and will be in operation in  
the course of a few days. With their expe-  
rience, success is guaranteed, as the location of  
the store is all that could be desired. Goods  
by the carload can be had down in Brandon  
at as cheap as in Winnipeg, and rents,  
nearly cost of living, &c., are much less here  
than at the metropolis. These circumstances,  
with the local freight between this point and  
the capital, afford ample protection. No  
doubt a wholesale dry goods establishment,  
and all the other branches to make up a  
wholesale centre will shortly follow. It now  
requires an effort to secure branch railways,  
and with them there are no fears for the future  
of Brandon.

Remember the concert in the convent on  
Friday evening.

Geo. Walde, of Souris, is going to visit  
Ontario this winter.

J. C. Mann, who is buying wheat at Birtle,  
was in the city last week.

J. P. Jackson, is again in the city looking  
after his money scalping business.

The city treasurer lagged \$4000 Monday  
and Saturday, by the 7 per cent. rate.

Mr. Reid, of Milford, was in the city on  
Monday; Mr. Barnett, of the same place was  
here last week.

Mr. T. M. Daly acted as county judge on  
Tuesday, on account of the illness of his  
Honour Judge Walker.

It is said that Hugh Sutherland and Donald  
A. Smith are aspirants for the representation  
of Winnipeg in the House of Commons.

J. Whitehead and Neal McDonald are  
among the latest additions to be added to the  
list of gamblers who have gone to Oak Lake.

Mrs. Gotland, ladies' nurse and midwife,  
possessing a diploma from Edinburgh, Scot-  
land, is now a resident of the city, on 8th st.,  
and open for engagements.

The markets are practically unchanged  
with the exception of the price of oats, which  
has advanced since our last issue, 50 to 52 cts.  
being the prevailing figure for wheat.

On Saturday Mr. Lamonte, late teacher in  
the city schools left for Winnipeg to enter the  
medical college taking his family with him.  
Miss Lang takes his place in the school room.

Messrs. G. R. Coldwell, C. C. Helliwell and  
H. J. Skinner returned from Oak Lake Satur-  
day, where they had been on a shooting expedi-  
tion, and next day about 25 bushels of ducks  
came down by express.

Mr. S. Hanna left Saturday for Pittsburg,  
Pa. where he is interested in a large law-suit  
now going on. He will be absent till after  
the local elections, and will not therefore  
give Mr. Kirchhoff the support expected.

Mr. Charlton addressed the people of Bran-  
don to the number of about 350, in the roller  
rink, Tuesday evening. He was replied to by  
Mr. Cliffe. In our next issue, we will make a  
comparison of the points made by both speak-  
ers.

A syndicate comprised of Messrs. Fraser,  
Rose, Livingston and Dunn went to Pelican  
Lake on a hunting exploit some days since  
and returned Saturday loaded with game they  
did not secure. They report the presence of  
lots of sport in that celebrated locality.

Dominion detective Fahey passed east on  
Tuesday evening, having in charge two de-  
serters from the S. S. Polytechnic. The one  
was named Ware, and arrested at Field, B. C.,  
and the other D. M. Grady, overtaken further  
west. They will be tried in Montreal.

Mr. C. Yeomans, who was a typo in the  
MAIL office last winter, and who spent the  
summer in British Columbia, returned Satur-  
day laden with the "first fruits" of the Pacific  
province. He remembered the MAIL office,  
and we have to say the samples were delicious.

Ex-Judge Miller, at one time, attorney gen-  
eral in the Norquay Government died on Mon-  
day last. A few days before he fell and broke  
a limb, and this was the cause of his death.  
He was regarded as a good lawyer, but an  
indifferent politician. He was but 47 years of  
age.

On Wednesday, of last week, Mr. Fowler's  
gang threshed for Mr. Jas. Elliott, of Souris  
City, 2,101 bushels of wheat in 8 1/2 hours, and  
moved twice. The first 400 bushels were  
threshed in 90 minutes. In five days they  
made 7,678 bushels, all of wheat, being an  
average of 1,536 bushels daily. Who can  
beat this?

There was next thing to an elopement and  
"a shooting match," at Killarney the other  
day. A young Englishman was jealous of his  
wife, and he found a letter in her possession  
from a person asking her to elope. The  
jealous one interviewed the destroyer of his  
happiness, when the latter drew a revolver.  
For this he was arrested, but escaped, and is  
now on American soil.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. expect that  
Mrs. Andrews, wife of Rev. A. Andrews, at  
present of Qu'Appelle, will lecture in Brandon  
on Thursday evening, Nov. 11; subject  
"Women's Crusade in Ohio in 1873 and '74."  
Mrs. Andrews has been favorably known as a  
temperance worker in Ontario, and it is hoped  
will be greeted with a good audience in our  
city.

The following item from the Winnipeg  
Manitoba refers to a gentleman well known  
in Brandon, he being formerly of the firm of  
Wallis, Ramsay & Co., of this city. He has  
the congratulations of his friends in the local-  
ity on the auspicious occasion:—"A. V. Ram-  
say, of Sioux City, Minn., well known to  
many of the citizens, having filled a position  
in the Montreal Bank here some four years  
ago, was married this morning to Miss Polch,  
daughter of A. J. Reich, late M. & N. W.  
land agent at Birtle. The ceremony was  
private and the couple left immediately after  
by the south train for their future home at  
Sioux City. A number of friends were at the  
station to wish them prosperity and joy.

The service at St. Matthews' Church on  
Sunday evening next will be one of Thanks-  
giving for the harvest.

Miss Leech, of this vicinity, is teaching  
music at Manitow, and succeeding remarkably  
well.

Call and see those wonderful bargains in  
light reading, wall papers and stationery, at  
the MAIL Book Store.

Mr. S. Gregg, of London, but well known  
here, was married in Michigan recently to Miss  
Annie Russell.

We commence a new story in this issue,  
"Self or Better," by Walter Besant, that  
will be found very acceptable to our readers.

There is something the electors of Manitoba  
should insist on in the approaching Dominion  
elections, and that is on having local can-  
didates, where men capable of handling public  
questions in an intelligent manner can be got.

Three editorial hands of the Manitoban  
left that paper last week, because they could  
no longer stand the tyranny of Acton Burrows,  
as manager, and still some of the Norquay  
touters will say that Burrows has no connection  
with the Manitoban.

Ex-Ad. Wishart, of Winnipeg, was put in  
the Brandon lock-up over night on one occa-  
sion, and now he wants \$10,000. Well bet  
our boots the one-half of Winnipeg aldermen  
would be willing to go into the establishment  
voluntarily, double that length of time for half  
the money.

The country is still more infested with  
"skippers" than an ancient Dutch  
cheese. Joseph Kirby is reported to be one of  
the latest additions to the fraternity. He is  
said to have taken \$3,000 dollars worth of  
other people's money with him.

We are mailing accounts this week to some,  
and next week we will mail the remainder, to  
those who are indebted to the MAIL Office for  
subscriptions. We have on our books upwards  
of \$5,000 in sums none of which exceed \$8,  
and we want the money in the business. We  
have so far put no one to expense, but we  
have now to say that all accounts not paid at  
once, will be put in suit. The obligations of  
any one are easily met, and the aggregate of  
such indebtedness amounts to a sum we can  
no longer lie out of. This notice must be  
considered as the last one.

Lockey, the ex-brickmaker, of Brandon, is  
turning out to be a regular buck after all. Our  
readers will remember that about a year ago,  
his name was associated with that of a woman  
of questionable reputation in this city, and that  
shortly afterwards he was grabbed by a  
mounted policeman for selling whiskey in the  
Northwest Territories, and spent a season, as  
a penalty, at Regina. After he got loose from  
the clutches of the mounted police, he turned  
his attention towards Rapid City and Minne-  
dosa, where he set to work smuggling his  
favorite beverage. Last week this resulted in  
an adventure for policeman Foster, of this  
place, and the license inspectors at Rapid City.  
After an exciting enquiry they found his head-  
quarters, where he was accompanied by another  
woman of questionable virtue; but the bird  
was out at the time. Shortly after they sighted  
him in his rig, in the distance, and they gave  
chase; but he left his horse and took to the  
bluff, where he succeeded in avoiding the grasp  
of his pursuers, and is still enjoying moonlight  
on the prairies.

## THE SCRIMATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The ninth annual convention of the Mani-  
toba Sunday school, opened Tuesday night in the  
Methodist church. In the afternoon there was  
a business meeting, at which a paper was read  
by Mr. J. C. Robinson on Sunday school im-  
provements. The subject was treated in a master-  
ly manner, and it was evident that Mr. Robin-  
son had been confided a subject with which he  
was decidedly conversant.

The evening session was largely attended  
notwithstanding the counter attractions in the  
rink. Addresses of welcome to the delegates  
were ably delivered by Rev. J. H. Best and  
Rev. A. McLean, B. A. Replies were made  
by S. R. Parsons, of Winnipeg, and Rev. A.  
Andrews, of Qu'Appelle. The choir composed  
of members of the different schools in the  
city supplied excellent and appropriate music.  
The following comprises the delegates:—

Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell,  
Miss Waizer, Vivian, Nixon, Scott, Cam-  
boun and McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. S. R.  
Parsons, Messrs. John Fabblo, W. G. Scott,  
W. Jones, W. Hargrave, and Wood.

Portage la Prairie. Rev. Jessie Gibson and  
wife, Messrs. Gales and Sharpen, Messrs. J.  
Giles, A. L. Curtis, Thos. MacIntyre, Jas.  
Kutledge, Robt. Coulter and Thos. Logrd.

Emerson. D. McArthur.

Petrol. D. Muldrew.

Northfield. F. Kinley.

Carberry. R. H. Humphry, Mr. McMillan.

Virden. Rev. W. H. Round.

Regina. W. Urquhart.

Burnside. A. Grant.

Nepawa. Rev. J. M. Colpetts, C. H.

Mathers, Mrs. A. Grant, Rev. Mr. Murray,

Mr. W. P. Young, Mr. G. O. Clare.

Stonewall. Mr. G. H. Johnstone and wife,  
Miss Anderson, J. Montgomery, Mrs. Song-  
street and Mrs. Lindsay.

Minnedosa. Rev. Mr. Todd, Miss Rhaw,  
Miss Gilmour, Miss Rogers.

Brandon. D. H. Cowper, J. W. Anderson,  
Miss Jeanie Parrish, Mrs. Davidson, J. T.  
Arthur, Mr. Yuill, Chas. Maywood, Miss  
Douglass, Mr. J. Murray, A. Whiteaw.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The minister of justice  
has received a petition from Winnipeg, and  
representations from other places, asking the  
government to exercise clemency towards Big  
Bear. Action will be taken shortly.

## FROG LAKE.

The following respecting a brother of N. J.  
Halpin, of this city, is taken from a corre-  
spondence of the Winnipeg Sun:

Mr. H. R. Halpin, to whom I referred in  
my last letter, and who has a position in the  
agent's office at Muscowpetung, possesses a  
great deal of valuable information governing  
this Northwest, which he has acquired from a  
long residence of nearly sixteen years in the  
country. When only sixteen years of age he  
entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany, and at different times he was stationed  
at various places in the far north and west,  
from Hudson's Bay to the Mackenzie River  
district. His worst experience was last year,  
when the Frog Lake massacre took place.  
He saw the massacre there, and also the  
tragedy at Fort Pitt, having been taken  
prisoner. Mr. Halpin was, after having been  
made prisoner, compelled to act as Big Bear's  
secretary—"A duty," said he, "that I per-  
formed with a great deal more cheerfulness  
than I did some of the work which was assign-  
ed me during that miserable captivity. I  
think," said he, "if I had not been recognis-  
ed and known by the reds as a long time official  
of the company, I would have shared the fate  
of the poor fellows who were shot down be-  
fore my eyes. I would have been perforated  
in my tracks, as about that particular time the  
savages' thirst for blood was at its height.

The buildings of the agency comprise Mc-  
Lash's residence, the storehouse containing  
supplies of the Indian agency, the blacksmith's  
shop and a dwelling house in course of com-  
pletion for Mr. Halpin. These are all neat  
frame buildings, newly painted and finished.  
In answer to Mr. Halpin's invitation to see  
the Indian supplies I enter the storehouse and  
find there everything that a general store itself  
could furnish. Here are several rows of  
bacon—none of your rotten stuff, which the  
weavers of "malicious falsehoods" are iterating  
and reiterating with a force which suggests  
its fictitious value, but clean, sound bacon such  
as may be found with the Indian traders in pro-  
vision. There is a pile of flour, which I test.  
It is equal to the best of the West. Of course  
someone who believes that no bacon was  
really and systematically sent out to the  
Indians of the Northwest. "Oh, that  
may be all right enough, but when were these  
roasts planted?"

I put the question to Mr. Halpin. "Why,"  
said he, "I never saw any such in this agency.  
Indian's wouldn't eat rotten bacon. They  
are just as fond of the good article as the  
whites. I never saw any rotten bacon served  
out by the Hudson's Bay Company or the  
Canadian Government here. It was never  
done at this agency, I know, for I am able to  
speak from some personal knowledge."

To take an inventory of the supplies here  
would occupy some time. It is sufficient to  
write that they comprise everything needed on  
a farm, groceries and provisions of all kinds,  
agricultural implements, and even a chest of  
tools is among the lot. These supplies are  
not part of the treaty stipulation. It is a  
maxim with the government of the United  
States, as well as with that of Canada that  
Indians, especially those at peace, whether  
treaty or non treaty, cannot be permitted to  
starve. Those who have been on the frontier  
know what this means. Hence this ware-  
house with supplies. They are not, however,  
given away without rule or discretion. Thift  
and idleness are encouraged, and it is no use  
for an Indian bummer who won't work to  
apply at the agency for special supplies unless  
he means business. Certainly under no cir-  
cumstances will he be permitted to starve, but  
the scale on which he is supplied is commensu-  
rate with his conduct. This is the canon at  
Muscowpetung agency, and Mr. Lash finds it  
works with good results.

As I am taking my notes "Muscowpetung,"  
or the "man standing the prairie," enters with  
a solemn assurance and takes his seat. His  
great black hair is plaited and twisted into an  
imperial cone on his forehead; he wears signs  
of prosperity, and has a popularity that some  
enterprising politician in this evil age might  
envy. When all other Indians became  
"rattled" and threatening during the Rich-  
terson, "Muscowpetung" remained.

"With a chivalry, romantic, and with love  
and honor franted,"

he remained true to the whites, and the only  
Indian of all the reservation. For his loyal  
regard to his treaty obligations the Indian  
Department presented him with a yoke of  
cattle, and Muscowpetung is by common con-  
sent relieved from the suspicion of having pur-  
sued "played a lone hand," even when the  
whites were by his associates looked upon as  
"treacherous and strong."

"See that well there," said Mr. Halpin,  
"it is 135 feet deep, and when the diggers  
were down 120 feet they found a thick piece  
of decayed wood about 20 inches long. It  
was in an advanced state of decay." I tried  
to get a piece of it to forward to Mr. Hughtan,  
but the only piece left was a small souvenir  
which is kept at the agency. What, I can  
almost hear the scientist say, was that piece of  
wood down there? Flaccid or no flaccid it  
was there in what the elegant Colonel Star-  
bottle would observe as having been interred  
at a time, coeval with the epoch when the  
great glaciers of the north breathed their  
chilly breath over the surging waters of the  
continental sea."

## CUTTING PRICES.

Editor of the Brandon Mail.

Sir,—Cutting prices is a dodge that some  
people resort to; selling lower than their  
neighbours to "draw custom"; but purchasers  
should look at weights and measures as well  
as prices. The other day I called on Mr.  
Larkin, and bought 200 lbs. of flour. When  
I got it home I measured it, and it was 80  
lbs. short. I then got Mr. Larkin, an expert,  
to re-measure, and he found the shortage that  
I did. I mention these facts for the benefit of  
the public.

Yours, &c.,  
HUGH PRACOCK.







## British Political Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Lord Churchill delivered his eagerly expected speech at the Conservative conference in Bradford last evening. He stated that reports from Ireland were of a most encouraging character, and that the many predictions made by the Parnellites had not been realized. If the Unionists had followed up the victory they had gained, he thought they might conclude without any delay or hesitation that the question of main-tenance of the union was settled for the next two generations. While denying that the government had been converted to the "three acres and a cow" policy, he said they had always favored an extensive land reform and would endeavor to produce a genuine and necessary measure, which, if it failed to go to the length of Lord Coling's desire, would yet be a good and valuable one to be strongly supported by the party. Three things he was sure to state with certainty. First, the government did not intend to grant Home Rule to Ireland; second, it did intend to deal with the land question in Ireland; third, it did not mean to be hurried or hasty in that dealing. He asked that earnest attention be given to his remarks on procedure. I wish to point out and frankly to admit that I have changed my mind on the question of the power of the Executive. When both great parties of the House of Commons opposed the appeal of the Parnellites and the obstruction of the Conservative Government, as a startling and unexpected innovation. They may have been right, but what we now deal with is an absolute emergency in the state of affairs. Since the Parnellites have tolerated and assisted the obstruction tactics of the enlarged body of Parnellites not to allow any legislation until Home Rule is granted, we therefore feel compelled to alter our position. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the country to assist the government in their high purpose of enabling parliament to carry out the will of the people and set down amid vociferous applause.

## GLADSTONE'S HEAT WITH IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone, in his response to a request to contribute to a book denouncing the Liberal programme, says: "My friends forget my years. I hold on to politics in hopes of possibly settling the Irish question, but the general operations of the parties on particular subjects I am obliged and intend to leave to the hands of others."

## LIVELY TALK BY LONDON SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The leading and most prominent Socialists in this city were present tonight at the banquet given to Williams to celebrate his liberation from jail. The speeches were of a most incendiary nature. Among other speakers Mr. Quelch, the editor of Justice, a socialist journal, said "If peaceful efforts fail, there are hundreds of thousands ready to stand behind barricades and take pot shots at their enemies." Mr. Hyndman said the Socialists' procession to follow the show on Lord Mayor's day had not been abandoned. The Aldermen, he continued, "are shaking like jelly fishes at the idea of meeting their respectable, poverty-stricken fellow citizens."

The kind hearted and willing citizens of Bradford, with a few of the citizens of Glenora, turned out with their teams on Monday night, and put up a good solid stable 14 x 30 ft. for James and Thomas Connell, of Glenora, who lost all their crop, hay and buildings, except their house. The determination with which the boys, and old men too, went to work, showed that they meant business, and by sundown, after partaking of the bountiful repast provided by the congenial old lady, the party struck for home feeling all the happier for what they had done. Well, one, boys!—Com.

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From our own Correspondent.  
Hudson's Bay Railway  
The Line Graded for Fifty Miles

Woodlands, Oct. 23rd, 1886

At last the Hudson's Bay Railway is actually in course of construction. All along the track, for a distance of forty miles or so, there is an unusual state of excitement. Hundreds of men and teams are scattered along the route carrying supplies to the thousands engaged in the work of construction. To-day between thirty and forty miles are ready for the ties and rails. There are a great many contractors at work on the line, some having very small contracts, and others two, three, five and ten miles each. Mr. Mackenzie, the well-known railway contractor of Brandon, has graded two miles, and is busy preparing to build a third.

The municipalities are discussing the question of bonusing. The road runs for eighteen miles through the municipality of Woodlands, and the Company asks a bonus of \$20,000 and undertake to give them three stations in return.

It is expected that grading for the season will be finished by the end of the month, and that then teams and men will hurry to the bush to get out ties etc., for construction next year.

Every farmer along the track feels confident that the line will be speedily completed, and is looking forward to good times in Manitoba.

October 29.

Forty miles were graded on Saturday last, which completes the work for the season, with the exception of a few crossings and sidings. Nearly all the contractors have left for home.

The Chief Engineer told me the other day that the company would have constructed another twenty miles this fall, but were afraid to commence it, lest the weather should prevent its completion. It is intended to lay the track on the forty miles already graded, and tracklaying is expected to commence about the eighth of November. In all probability, the locomotive will, ere the end of the year, run on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

The great question now is, will the road be pushed forward next season? and pushed forward to completion. On this point there is some scepticism, but the prevailing opinion is that it will.

I called at the offices of the Company the other day and endeavored to obtain positive information on this point. The promoters are very sanguine of success. It appears that the local Government is really furnishing the funds to build the first forty miles, but Mr. Sutherland says he has assurances that if that much is built, the money will be forthcoming to finish the road. It will be necessary for representatives of the Company to visit England during the winter, and complete arrangements for raising the promised capital.

The contract for constructing three hundred miles of the southern end of the line has been let to Messrs. Holt & Mann, and the remainder to McLellan & Grant. It is expected that both contractors will push the work vigorously forward as early as they can next spring.

Every one is praying that this may be so. Upon the early completion of the road depends the future of Manitoba. Now, more than ever before, the baneful effects of that crushing monopoly the C. P. R., are felt, in the lessened tide of immigration, the increased exodus of those already settled, and in growing discontent among the people. The construction of the Hudson's Bay road will go far to restore confidence in the country, and merits every encouragement Manitoba can give it.

[Our esteemed correspondent is somewhat astray in the closing paragraph of his letter. The exodus is the other way—it is from Dakota to Manitoba.—Ed.]

## NEWS NOTES.

The Liberals of South Wellington, Ont., have nominated Mr. Innes for the Commons.

Sproule, the B. C. murderer, was hanged at Victoria on Friday.

The Northwest Council is taking steps to prevent the extension of prairie fires by making extensive fire guards.

Mr. Bonham, M. & N. W. R. stores agent at the Portage, has resigned.

The Bartholdi statue was unveiled by President Cleveland at New York on Thursday, with imposing ceremonies.

The C. P. R. is constructing a telegraph line from Medicine Hat to Fort Benton.

Miss. Bows, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., in Ontario, delivered an address in Zion Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday.

Sudbury Junction, where the copper mine was discovered recently, has been invaded by a host of speculators and mining experts. New discoveries are reported.

The act respecting the organization of the judicial districts in the Northwest, will come into force on the first of January.

The criminal docket at the Winnipeg assize court, which opens this week, will contain a number of interesting cases: D. H. Scott, the alleged forger, whose arrest and extradition from Mexico last winter created great excitement at the time, will come up for trial. W. F. Stewart the absconding telegraph manager of Wichita, Kansas, will also be introduced into court. Thomas Thomas, a half-breed, is charged with manslaughter, the alleged crime having been committed at Selkirk last spring. Among the other cases are J. Fisher, rape; Hubert Jephson, James Johnson, robbery; Joshua Crouch, larceny.

## FALL 1886. 1886.

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Lost, one bay filly foal, with four white feet and star in forehead. The above reward will be paid to any person finding the same by

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Rapid City.

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## STRAY COLT.

(CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED, see C-2-10-29, Rowland P. O., on the 2nd inst., a black Colt, 2 years old past. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and proving property.)

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## Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 19th November, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Moosemin and Redpath, from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle via Hillburn and Roseville (also Burgola, if established). The Mail leave Moosemin every Monday at 6:00 a.m., arrive at Redpath at 5:00 p.m. Leave Redpath every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m., and arrive at Moosemin at 7:00 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering, leave Redpath on Thursdays at 7:00 a.m., arrive at Moosemin at 6:00 p.m. Leave Moosemin on Fridays at 7:00 a.m., and arrive at Redpath at 6:00 p.m. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post-offices of Moosemin, Hillburn, Roseville and Redpath and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,

P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 13 Sept., 1886.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a Timber License," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, for three timber berths of fifty square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 16, 17 and 18, and situate on the west side of the Columbia River, near Golden City station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, and the forms of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg, Calgary, N.W.T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. McLEOD, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 9th September, 1886.

Canadian Pacific Railway.  
Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

## CHANGE TIME

On and after Feb. 15, 1886, trains will move as follows:  
Going West.  
8:40 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 5:15 p.m.  
12:00 a.m. Portage la Prairie 2:30 p.m.  
1:20 p.m. Carleton Place 11:45 a.m.  
3:15 p.m. Brandon 9:15 p.m.  
4:15 p.m. Brandon 2:00 p.m.  
5:40 p.m. Brandon 3:40 p.m.  
6:25 p.m. Moose Jaw 7:30 p.m.  
8:55 p.m. Swift Current 11:45 p.m.  
10:55 p.m. Maple Creek 5:40 a.m.  
10:55 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat Leave 1:30 a.m.

Going South.  
9:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 5:15 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. Emerson 2:30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. Emerson 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. Winnipeg 6:00 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. Morris 3:10 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. Winnipeg 1:35 p.m.

Going North.  
1:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 6:00 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. Morris 3:10 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. Winnipeg 1:35 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.  
Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run on all through passenger trains between Winnipeg and Brandon and Winnipeg and Fort Arthur.

Trains move on Winnipeg time.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle via Yorkton, Armstrong's Lake, Cross Lake, Boakview, Kintyre, Summer, Esterham, Forest Farm. The Mail to leave Wallace on Mondays at 9 a.m., arrive at Whitehead Station on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Leave Whitehead Station on Thursdays at 8 a.m., and arrive at Wallace on Friday at 2 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering, leave Whitehead Station on Mondays at 8 a.m., arrive at Wallace on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Leave Wallace on Thursdays at 9 a.m., and arrive at Whitehead Station on Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post-office above named, and at this office.

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5. The Standard Letter Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen. A complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition of letters of every kind, with numerous forms and examples.

6. The French Bazaar. A Novel. By William Collins, author of "The Woman in White," etc.

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At about six o'clock the annual prize meeting of the Brandon Rifle Association was brought to a successful close. Although the day was not favorable for making large scores, there were some very good scores made. Many of the young shots did so well, that probably next season will find them to the fore.

At half past nine o'clock a band of competitors were taken over to the range in the house which Mr. Gibson had kindly placed at the disposal of the association. Shortly after the hour advertised the matches were opened, the Ladies' Match being first on the programme, 200 yards, kneeling, seven shots.

Following are the prize winners:—

#### LADIES' MATCH.

1. Private P. McGregor, scored 31, ladies' hand bag and pocket ring.
2. J. Parker, 30, work basket and \$2.
3. Lieutenant J. Clement-Smith, 26, walking stick and plush mirror.
4. G. Cassels, 24, hat brush.
5. L. Hutson, 23, lamp.
6. Sgt. G. Treherne, 22, pair gloves.

#### PATRONS' MATCH—500 yards.

1. Lt. Clement-Smith, 23, box cigars, and sports.
2. J. Patterson, 23, box cigars.
3. J. Parker, 22, suit underclothing.
4. Private McGregor, 21, suit underclothing.
5. G. Cassels, 15, Mail newspaper for a year.

#### MERCHANTS' MATCH—600 yards.

1. Lt. Clement-Smith, 21, box cigars, and violator.
2. L. Hutson, 21, cloth vest.
3. J. Parker, 20, pair slippers.
4. J. Patterson, 19, pair pipe.
5. Sgt. Treherne, 19, perfume.

#### MILITARY MATCH.

1. Sergeant Treherne, 21, president's silver medal.
2. G. Cassels, 23, suit of underclothing.
3. J. M. Sutherland, 19, half box of cigars.
4. J. T. Headley, 19, Sun for one year.

#### HIGHEST AGGREGATE.

1. John Parker, 72, challenge cup and \$5.
2. Lt. Clement-Smith, 70, medal and \$5.
3. Private McGregor, 50, \$5.

#### CONSOLATION MATCH—400 yards.

1. R. S. Parker, 21, \$5.
2. A. W. Reynolds, 11, \$2.
3. Private Hennege, 11, \$1.50.

In the evening the prize winners met at the Queen's Hotel, and after a few well-chosen remarks by the president, Mr. E. Clement-Smith, the prizes were distributed. Mr. J. Parker now holds the challenge cup until the next meeting, when it will be again competed for.

The merchants and others are to be thanked for the many handsome and useful prizes which they contributed to the association, thereby materially assisting the executive in making the meeting such a successful one. Next year we hope that some of our crack shots will obtain a place in the Ottawa team, and so step by step ultimately find a place in the Wimbledon team, which is the height of the ambition of every rifle shooter.

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Of all kinds of desperate and so-called incurable diseases—total deafness, dumbness, etc., at the Royal Hotel, Rosser ave., by the successful natural physician, Dr. Wande, of the Winnipeg Health Institute, and late of London, England.

Literally the blind have been made to see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, and all the diseases to which flesh is heir, are being treated successfully, and on moderate terms, within reach of all. Consultation is perfectly free. A multitude of genuine testimonials, openly shown, signed by Brandon citizens, etc., who have been marvellously and speedily helped and cured. Call and see them, and get the names and addresses, and go interview them. Call or write for a pamphlet of over a hundred signed testimonials of remarkable cures of all diseases.

Note this: Mrs. Ferris, daughter of Mr. Farie, for 26 years the helpless victim of a horrible and unknown disease, was instantly relieved of all its symptoms last Saturday, and continues perfectly well, and with other wonderfully restored patients can be seen daily at the Royal Hotel, Brandon. (Mrs. Ferris had previously been treated in vain by about fifty doctors.)

Don't neglect this opportunity. Dr. Wande remains here about a fortnight longer, by special request of numerous citizens. "Bring up your sick."

#### CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had a need in his hands for an "East India medicine" for the cure of a simple case of consumption, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, etc., and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it was his duty to let it be known to his suffering fellow-men. Accustomed by this medicine and a desire to see these human sufferers free of disease, he will send it free of charge, to all who send him a return, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adding with stamp, minimum price, \$1.00. (N. J. Hapton, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.)

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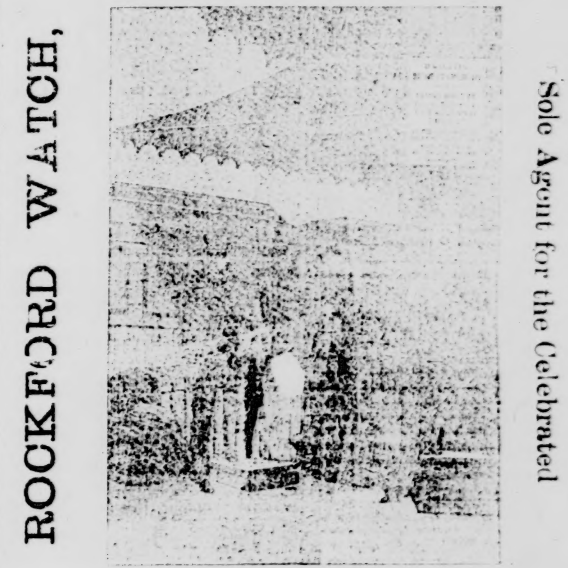
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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met at 4 p.m. on Friday. The Mayor in the chair.

Communications as follows were received and filed.

From the Board of Underwriters asking for electric fire alarm system so as to raise the standard of the city and lessen the insurance rate.

From the city Board of Trade, asking the Council to establish a fire limit. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Light.

From Mr. C. Pilling asking for livery and billiard licenses, which were granted.

The Hospital Committee presented the following accounts which were passed.

Robinson Bros. supplies	88 35
H. Meredith & Co., "	19 30
Wilson & Smith	17 75
Atkinson & Cummings	32 15
Cameron & Cummings	10 40
J. Dickenson, supplies	37 75
J. Quinn, bread	5 75
Anderson & Collings, meat	9 12
Burchell & Howie	4 77
Maywood & Fowlie, fuel	41 00
McKinnon, milk	10 00
J. R. Douglas	2 50
M. White, attendance	78 25
W. Fielding, scrubbing	7 00
H. McGill, attendance	31 50

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

J. C. Kerr, Salary etc.	188 50
San office,	3 50
Mail Office	22 15
R. Crawford,	2 50
Telegraph.	2 75

The Committee on Fire, Water and Light recommended that the following accounts be paid:

J. Fawcett	27 60
Maywood & Fowlie, fuel	41 40
Poor Account,	7 75
	18 75

In reply to Ald. Bucke, Ald. Stewart said that connection with the C. P. R. tank would be made as soon as arrangements could be completed.

In reply to Ald. Adams, Ald. Hughes said it would be well to raise some of the crossings and make the necessary repairs on Rosser Avenue.

A delegation from the Board of Trade addressed the Council on the necessity existing for the establishment of a cattle market.

The matter was referred to a committee.

Committee on License and Police submitted the account of Forbes & Strutt, 22 65, which was ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned.

## RAPID CITY.

The stone work of the Rapid City flouring mill is now completed, and the work of putting in the machinery in position is going on. Last week, following a day's rain, several stones fell off the gable and passed through the roof of the old grist mill. Several gentlemen, including T. L. Head, Esq., Mayor, had a narrow escape.

The cheese factory here is now cleaning up its cheese, which has been sold to Thompson, Colville & Co. of Winnipeg, at 10c per lb. About 250 cows contribute to the factory, and 3,500 lbs. is the result of a short season.

The railway reached here last week, and Wednesday was held as a day of rejoicing. The long expected but long deferred hopes of the iron horse reaching Rapid City being at last an accomplished fact.

With the railway running, at least, five trains a week, the flouring mill and woolen mill are in full blast. Rapid City expects to become very soon a flourishing place.

Grain buyers are already renting ware-houses as a good amount of wheat will find its nearest market here.

Mr. Wells shipped three cars of potatoes to Donald on Friday.

Mr. Drew is recovering and will soon be at work again.

A branch office of the C. P. R. land department will shortly be opened here.

There are three patients in the hospital, all convalescent. Two were discharged yesterday.

A grown up family named Lyster, living about five miles south of the Souris, are having a bitter experience. Two weeks ago one young man died of typhoid fever, on Thursday morning his brother also died, and there are two more sick of the same disease.

It is intended to open railway service over the extension of the Southwestern to Deloraine this week.

An order-in-council has been passed to have the municipal act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, proclaimed on the 15th inst.

Local shippers are considerably discomfited by the announcement of the C. P. R. authorities that they cannot accept any more freight this season via the rail and boat route. It is presumed that this means the company has as much freight on hand as can be moved before the close of navigation.

The bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's church opens today in the store on 9th Street—Hopper's old stand. The ladies have a magnificent display of useful and fancy articles for sale, which will, no doubt find ready purchasers. The bazaar will remain open for three days, and close on Friday evening with a grand concert, at which the best talent will appear. A prominent feature will be the voting for a walking cane Mrs. Stephen White will conduct the canvas for Mr. Smart, and Mrs. Boisseau for Mr. Winters. There will be universal suffrage at this election. A personal property qualification of ten cents will give the suffrage to old and young, male and female. Refreshments will be provided at a reasonable rate.

## Canadian Grain Carriers.

Although the movement of grain through the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence route shows an improvement as compared with last year, it is apparent that the greater part of the grain crops of the west are finding their way to the sea board through some other channel. The total grain receipts at the port of Montreal from the 1st of January last to date were 14,386,451 bushels against 10,406,724 bushels during the same period in 1885. This shows an increase of 3,979,727 bushels or 38% in receipts of grain during the year as compared with 1885. Shipments during the present year have 13,053,783 bushels or 60% of receipts, against 9,158,452 bushels, or 38% of receipts in 1885. This shows an increase of 3,895,331 bushels, or 38% of receipts, and 4,795,281, or 52% in shipments during the present year as compared with 1885. The following figures show in detail the receipts and shipments of the various kinds of grain coming under this heading: Total receipts during 1885 in bushels: Wheat, 5,028,493; corn, 2,182,229; peas, 1,794,822; oats, 1,372,180; barley, 60,262; rye, 33,834. Shipments during 1885 were as follows: Wheat, 3,929,831 bushels; corn, 5,015,060; peas 1,847,292; oats, 1,284,727; barley, 44,354; rye, 37,669. Receipts during 1886: Wheat, 6,154,255 bushels; corn, 4,382,059; peas, 2,002,528; oats, 1,755,486; barley, 87,394; rye, 24,059. Shipments during 1886: Wheat, 5,029,988 bushels; corn, 1,085,571; peas, 4,070,907; oats, 1,843,733; barley, 11,037; rye, 15,937. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been considerable increase in the movement of grain from the western states via the St. Lawrence route, forwarders are contemplating that they are getting a very small proportion of what is being shipped east as compared with former years, and urging the Dominion Government to deepen the canal and remove the tolls now imposed. Until this is done they say they cannot compete with American routes.

## Mr. Lariere.

The Hon. Mr. Lariere, referring to some negotiations which, he alleges, took place between himself and Mr. Greenway, with the object of forming a coalition government, says, as reported in the Manitoba:

"I refrained from giving a full explanation of what took place on that special occasion, because I was satisfied that my reputation is such as to place me above suspicion of being disloyal to my colleagues."

We think ourselves that Mr. Lariere flatters himself a little overmuch in making this statement. Every elector of intelligence in this province, Liberal or Conservative, believes that Mr. Lariere would betray his colleagues the very moment he found it to his advantage to do so. His reputation as a self-seeking politician is thoroughly and permanently established, and the only loyalty that he recognizes is towards his own wallet. Mr. Lariere also professes his willingness to discuss the charges preferred against him about the printing matter. Now, these charges have been formulated through the press and on the platform for a number of years. They reflect Mr. Lariere's integrity as a public man, and his honesty as a representative of the people. To this pass, even in disclaim, these grave charges so deliberately made shows, either that Mr. Lariere has the hide of a political rhinoceros and arrogantly defies public opinion or, what is far more likely, that he is guilty. The plain truth of the matter is that Mr. Lariere is one of the most thorough pirates that ever plundered a public treasury. —Manitoba Mercury.

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## Gathering Seed Corn.

Here is the result of the experiments of Professor W. C. Latta, of Purdue university, in gathering seed corn. It will be well worth bearing in mind next fall, when the corn is ripening. Professor Latta writes:

Every year our farmers suffer great loss from defective seed corn—a loss which is just as unnecessary as it is great. We may sometimes console ourselves with the thought that we have done all we could, and that our misfortunes are the result of causes beyond our control. Not so in the case of poor seed corn, for it is the result of ignorance or carelessness. Now that many farmers are facing the unpleasant prospect of having to buy seed corn at a good round price, it may be an opportune time to call attention to the fact that it is not only possible, but easy, for every farmer to produce his own seed corn. The secret of success lies in gathering the corn early enough to get it well dried before severe freezing weather comes. The corn may be gathered very early—seven in the "roasting ear" stage; and if it is hung up in a dry room, or loft, in which the air can circulate freely, it will cure and grow with certainty.

## To Sow Blue Grass.

I got some thirty bushels of extra cleaned seed, then I went to the saw mill and got a load of sawdust. I spread a layer of sawdust on the barn floor, then ten bushels of blue grass seed, then another layer of sawdust, and so on until the blue grass seed was all used up. I then took a rake and mixed it thoroughly. When done mixing I shoveled all into the wagon and drove to the field and went to work sowing, taking as much in my hand at a time as my hand would hold of the sawdust and blue grass seed and spread it like sowing oats by hand, aiming to put two bushels of seed to the acre, or at least a bushel and a half to the acre.

The advantage of using sawdust over dirt to mix with, first, it is much lighter to carry, and the sawdust being about the same buoyancy as the blue grass seed, the seed would stick to the sawdust, which gave a better spread of the seed. The objection to sowing dirt besides the weight was that when you throw your handful out to spread it, the dirt, being much heavier than the blue grass seed would spread off by itself and not carry the seed along with it.

Should you not get the amount of seed you desire to put on an acre the first time of sowing you can easily go over the ground a second time by going in rows of the way you want first. The amount of sawdust you use is not particular, but to begin with, as an experiment, I would advise to take three bushels of sawdust and mix twenty-one pounds of blue grass seed with it, then measure off an acre as near as you can, and try how evenly you can spread the three bushels of sawdust and twenty-one pounds of blue grass seed on that acre. By the time you have done this you have learned about how to proportion your seed and sawdust, so as to give you an even spread on the field you want to sow.—Indiana Farmer.

## Treatment of Calves.

By long experience we have learned that a calf should be turned dry at least six weeks before calving; if not, the calf will not be strong, and the calf will be little and sometimes times weak. We take the calf away from the cow as soon as it is dropped, put a piece of old carpet around it and carry it to a warm place, if it is cold weather, and rub it until it is dry. Then get milk from its mother and put one line in its mouth and hold its mouth in the milk, so it can breathe. As soon as it tastes the milk it will begin to suck; then take the finger out of its mouth. In two or three times feeding a calf will learn to drink without further trouble. By this treatment the calf is warmed, and if it is kept out of sight of the cow a few weeks the cow will not pay any attention to it, and the calf can be put in the same pasture with the cow. We keep the calf in a suitable place until it is quite tame. By gentle treatment it soon learns to come to its owner when called.

Calves treated with gentleness always make tame, quiet cows. On the other hand, if a calf is beaten and handled roughly it becomes timid and will not drink enough milk. The result is a poor, wild calf and if it lives to be grown it will never be tame. In fact, a calf that is neglected and frightened while it is being fed milk will never make a nice milk animal. We feed our calves milk about three months. The first four weeks we feed them three times a day, after that morning and evening. They will drink skim milk well. In summer time turn them on pasture, in winter give them clover hay—as much as they will eat. If milk is not plenty we ask pieces of stale bread in the milk, and for a change put in the milk a tablespoonful of cotton seed meal. They relish it and it makes them fat.—Mrs. J. W. Archard in New York World.

## "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring Time."

Or rather they bloom in spring, summer and early autumn. Here is a list, which is a very good one, of flowers to plant about a country home. Many can be obtained from slips, others grow from seed, which can be got from friends or bought cheap from any good seedsmen.

By all means have some, if you cannot have all of them. They will cover up every defect about a house, and make it look no matter how ugly it is, as if it was set in the center of a bower of beauty. We have made the list small so that it will be in reach of the means and strength of all our readers. Ladies and girls, we call your attention especially to it.

Annuals.—Alyssum, ageratum, aster, basilum, candytuft, canna, calliopsis, convolvulus minor, euphorbia, lobelia, nigella, etc., marigold, pink, pansy, phlox, drummondii, petunia, tropeolum, verbena, zinnia.

Climbers.—Hyacinth bean, scarlet runner, morning glory, ipomea, balloon vine, sweet pea, thunbergia, canary flower, perennials.—Alyssum, gold dust, nigella, yellow, white blue, etc. Digitalis, delphinium, honesty, cypress, lupine, pyracantha, rocket, Sweet William, etc.

You will also want some of the flowering shrubs that help to make life a poem. Among these the most desirable are the scarlet salvia, the deutzia, the spirea and the syringa. Do not omit, either, the exquisite old fashioned, sweet scented honeysuckle.

"You are looking with persistence," said a gentleman to an orchid who had thrashed a stream without apparent reward a whole afternoon.

"Oh, no, sir; only just angle worms," replied the youth pleasantly.

"I mean you have a good deal of perseverance," explained the other.

"No, them's suckers; guess ye ain't never lived in the d-e-p-a-r-t, hev yer?" The boy was not a little disgusted by the stranger's ignorance.—Birmingham Republic.

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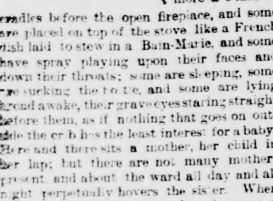
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The sister in this ward wore a gray woolen dress with a white apron, which covered the whole front of her dress, a "bib apron," a white collar, and a white cap; and no cuffs, because cuffs interfere with turning up the sleeves. She was young, but grave of face, with sweet, solemn eyes, and yet a quickly-moved mouth, as if she were afraid of not doing her small provocation, if it were that her occupation made laughing almost impossible, because babies have no sense of humor. Her name in the world was Calista Cronan, and she was the daughter of Dr. Hyacinth Cronan of Camden Town. As for her age, she was twenty-two, and as for her figure, her stature, her beauty and her grace, that, dear reader, matters nothing to you. You may think that something to a nurse, and we all know that something to a nurse will never be talked about.

Mr. Hugh Aquila had passed through his capital course and taken his medical degree with as much credit as is possible for any young man of his age. He desired to begin the study of medicine, and he had the qualifications enough for him, who had dreamed all his life of medical science as the crowning of all things worthy of man's intellect and ambition. There are, in fact, other things equally worthy, but as Hugh was going to be medicine doctor it was good for him to be nothing, while he was young, that he was not something. There is nothing to worship in letters, but there is nothing to worship in art, and by his kind of art, and the physicist considers himself as the Professor of the One Thing No less. Necessary—all in capital. But the fates are unequal, all one man's

When this resident medical had completed his round and finished the work which has every day to be begun again, he stood for a moment at a window looking out into the silent street below. It had been raining, and the pavements were wet, but the sun was bright again, and there were light clouds chasing across the sky. Within and without everything was very quiet.

To add one more detail, Hugh had big, strong hands, but his fingers were delicate as well as strong. This was, perhaps, because he was skilled in anatomy, and already a sure hand in operations.

"Oh, Hugh," said the sister—it had been Mr. Aquila until a day or two before this—"Oh, Hugh I have had no opportunity before of telling you how glad and happy I am

"I have been here for nearly twelve months; I had been here a week when first I saw Norah in this ward. I began to think of it, as you say—that is, to think of her then and I there—my beautiful Norah. She is like you, Calista, and yet unlike. She is as good as you are, but in another way. She belongs to the world, and you—"

"No, Hugh; that must not be even thought. Norah is a happy girl to win your love. I suppose it is good that you should think your mistress an angel, because it makes her better. Remember what he thinks of you, her strong and brave and clever lover, and do not be too humble. Did you see her yesterday?"

promise to remain patient and sedate, clothed in the armor of righteousness; or when they go away cruel and strong again and effusive in thanks; or when they come back again for the tenth time, for there are some known in hospital wards who spend as much of their lives as they possibly can in these comfortable places. But no one ever saw a sister laugh except Hugh; and the effect on the ward was incongruous, as if a

"His lordship was present," Hugh repeated. "We had a pipe together. He sat in his robes and his coronet of course, which become him extremely—especially when he has the pipe in his mouth. Yet I doubt if he is happier. His face expressed some anxiety, as if he was uncertain about his feet in those dizzy heights, and would like

fore; the medicines are still made up by him

"You are such a staid and serious character," continued the resident, "that it can't be drink and late hours. Got no pain anywhere, have you? Is it some worry?"

"What should I be worried about, I should like to know?" he replied, almost savagely.

"Can't say, Dick. 'Shortness of temper, perhaps. It is like shortness of breath, difficult to cure, but it can be alleviated. Are you going to stay and have some early din-

hear; but it ought to help a man in your profession for his wife to have a handle to her name, even if it is only an honorable. I'd make it help me. I know; if I was a physician, I'd get money out of it somehow. It's the only thing in the world worth getting or having. Title? What's a title without an income? But if I had the title I'd soon get the income."

sunny south and one to the bleak north. One looked downward and the other upward. One saw a bright and sunny picture with wonderful and unvarying effects of light and color, and the other saw only a gray and fog-laden landscape, with a bit of lurid sky; one saw men and women noble, erect and god-like; the other saw men and women creeping, sneaking, backbiting, flinging and treacherous. One longed to give

"There is something," said the young doctor, "not quite right with Dick. He can't have taken to drink. Yet there was a look as of drink—unsteadiness in his hands and eyes, no purpose in his movements, want of will in his manner. There is something very queer about Dick Murridge."

The young doctor drew two letters from his pocket and fell to reading them. That

"My dearest son," she said, "I am quite ready to believe that your mistress is every thing that you believe her to be, as good, and as sweet, and as beautiful. I pray that you may have as good a wife as you deserve, and that is saying a great deal. Will you please give Nura my love, and tell her I am looking forward with the greatest eagerness to seeing her and getting to know her! As

not to be a surprise to a mother. It is the surname and the Christian name of your fiancée. Is she one of the Consilia Cronans? In that case her Christian name is easily accounted for. There should be also a Calista in the family, and her father's Christian name should be Hyacinth. They should also be poor, which I suppose is the case with them, because you tell me her father is a general practitioner in Camden Town. Tall

And there is a Calista in the family. And they are the Clonsilla Cronans. I wonder what the mater means? After all, she will tell me in her own time."

He laid his head back, and closed his eyes. He had been up half the night with a bad case, and he fell asleep instantaneously, and slept till they brought him his early dinner.

There certainly was something very queer with the other young man, and he was going

"Do you, Dick? You said the same thing about two months ago, when I saw you last, yet I heard afterwards that you were cheerful."

"I wish I was dead now, then."

"What has happened? What is the matter?"

"I didn't say anything had happened, I said 'I wish I was dead.'"

"Is that all you have come to tell me?"

"I am not laughing at her, Calista. She informed me after supper that differences of rank must be respected, and that all matrimonial engagements made before the succession would have to be reconsidered."

"Oh, Hugh!"

"Uncle Joseph chimed in here. I suppose it was he who started the theory—bear old man! He said that of course his lordship's daughters were now entitled to look for

As for me, I made a little speech. I said that Norah and I were above all things desirous of pleasing our parents—which is quite true, isn't it? so long as our parents are reasonable and I try to please us. But marriage is a thing, I added, which is so curiously personal in its nature that the most filial sons and daughters are bound to consider themselves first. Therefore, I said that Norah and I intended to continue our

done with a peerage when the income remains the same, and you have got to go on dispensing your own medicines?"

"But is there nothing at all? It may be an extraordinary peerage."

"There is nothing, your father tells me."

"-I can't assure the best thing to do will be to make no difference at all, and to go on as if nothing had happened. What do Daffodil say?"

"And what does your mother say, Hugh?"

"She says everything that is kind, and something that is surprising."

Calista was a good listener, and she heard it all with answering smile and sympathetic eyes, and the young man, in his selfish happiness, accepted her sympathy and interest in his fortunes as if they were things due to him. Everybody used Calista in this fashion.

It was just what you would expect of a man that, at such a juncture, should meanly run away, and leave the babies to be wrestled with by the sister. This is what Hugh did.

He went to his private room, a snuggerly whither the babies could not follow him, and where he proposed to spend the short remainder of the morning in an easy chair.

"I had nothing to do this morning, and so I took the omnibus to the Bank and walked over."

"Are you come to congratulate me, Dick?"

"No, I'm not. I will tell me about the engagement. I suppose you know you've cut your coat."

"It is she, isn't it? You have said so, and now

"Well—when are you going to get married?"

Dick looked as if a doubt might be raised as to this assertion.

"I don't know. Perhaps we may have to wait some time. I must find out, first, what my mother will be able to do for me."

was pale, and his hair black and straight.

"I warn yu becuss I want yu to understand that it is all her own fault."  
"Whose own fault?"  
"Whose should it be but Norah's? Em talking about her, ain't it? Very well, then. Let her understand that it is her own fault!"  
"What has Norah done?"  
"She's deceived me, Tent's what she's done. I've offered myself a dozen times and she's refused me. Tied me three times."

"You can tell her if anything happens," he repeated. "But you know all along it was coming, and that it is all her own fault."

"Go, Dick. You're worse than gloomy this morning. You are wicked. I will dist—"

"to you no longer."

the Adept, before the villain flings it, may be observed that he carefully edges up close to the door. Now, the ward was a long room, and Dick's fling became, before he reached the doorhandle, an ignoble strike, which was rendered only partially efficient by his banging the door after him so that all the bones jumped.

mind. "A man does not try to injure a girl because she has refused him. Yet she was uneasy; and in the afternoon, when Nora came to the hospital, and Hugh made love to her before Calista's eyes, Dick's gloomy words kept repeating themselves in her brain.

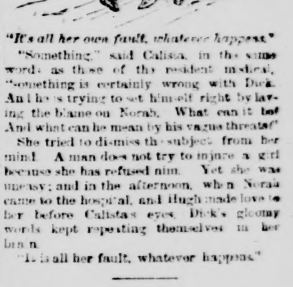
"It is all her fault, whatever happens."

might also, if they wished, have their tests drawn. Probably—it is not safe to make the statement with greater confidence—no practitioner in Camden Town had a larger practice; very few of his brethren, even among the youngest men—those just starting—made a smaller income. No man in the parish, except the postman walked a greater number of miles every day, nor did any body, except the tram-car conductor—and

which are superfluous or least, prayed for, she adds to the things which are already possessed others which may deprive those of their value. Thus, on him who has the greatest good fortune, luck and worldly happiness, she bestows an asthma which deprives him of the power of enjoying anything at all, and when a poor man has succeeded with his finite trouble and self-denial in saving a relative

oldest, now in her twenty-second year, as we have seen, a sister at the Children's Hospital. The second, named Hyacinth, after his father, was at University College Hospital, on the point of completing his student-time. After Hyacinth came Sarah, private secretary to a gynecologist, recently engaged to Hugh Aquin. Then followed Patrick, who followed the sea, and was midshipman, or fourth officer, as I think, in the

leaves are not so broad.



HIS LORDSHIP'S TOWN HOUSE

There were, in Dr. Crocram's case, the usual compensations; though the income was small the family was large; there were plenty of wants to exhaust the scanty means; though the labours were few the months were many. This, as has often been remarked, *one* Dame Nature's playful ways. She snatches at the things which are amusing to herself, and she bestows them on those who are despised by others, which may deprive them of their value. Thus, on him who has the greatest good fortune, luck and worldly happiness, she bestows an asthma which deprives him of the power of enjoying anything; and when a poor man has succeeded with his finite trouble and self-denial in saving a little money, she gives him an illness or a misfortune which gobble up his little all, leaving

The Japan chestnut will prove a valuable addition to the nuts of this country. But do not mistake it for the Spanish, which is far its inferior. The shoots of the Japan chestnut tree are smaller than the other, and its leaves are not so broad.



## NORTH WEST ITEMS.

The enumerators think Winnipeg has a population of 20,000.

The Winnipeg Grits are going to oust J. B. McArthur and E. Corkin because of their dirty tricks with bogus votes.

The Council of the town of Gladstone have allowed their brethren of Minneapolis and St. Paul to pay for the payment of the interest and an instalment of \$3,000.

Since the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway up to within a few weeks ago, an occasional consignment of Manitoba flour found its way to this coast and to Victoria. Since the rates for transporting the staff of 1,700 miles across the continent were believed to be such as to prevent any satisfactory or profitable trade being done. It is now learned that the Canadian Pacific has conceded such rates to the Winnipeg millers to compete successfully either with either those of Oregon or California. The quality of the Manitoba flour is claimed to be so much superior to that of the American production that bakers here have already taken a decided fancy for the "strong bakers," manufactured by the Western Milling Co. of Winnipeg. The traveller that company, while in this city last week, was successful in placing several carloads of flour at different grades with dealers in Victoria and other points throughout the province. It is confidently claimed by the Winnipeggers that flour from this flour is known to take precedence over all others. Be this as it may, the opinion of those in this city who have tested the Northwest article is decidedly strong in its favor, but the Oregon millers are not to be so easily vanquished, and it is certain they will surrender the gold without a struggle.—Victoria Times.

A Port Arthur despatch of a few days ago says: The steamer Nepegin, which was reported to be missing, has turned up all right. She had at Port Arthur during the storm, and left yesterday morning from Princess Bay, with her consort, Frigate of America, was missing.

Commander Herchmer returned on Thursday night, having visited Macleod, Lethbridge, Calgary and the Mountains. New barracks are being erected at Lethbridge, which will hold 500 men. They are also about to build new barracks at Calgary. Next year our frontier defenders will be all well housed.

During the visit of Sir John Lester. Kaye to this country he has inspected a large amount of land in the Northwest Territories, with a view to purchase largely, both from the C.P.R. and the Canada Northwest Land Company, to the amount of at least 50,000 acres. Sir John Lester Kaye left last night for Montreal, where he is concluding arrangements of the sale, transactions, will be made.

We have received a newspaper called the "Remedial Compound," printed in Winnipeg in Icelandic. It is evidently sent to convey information, as a news paragraph is marked with a pencil to draw our attention to it. We have given it attention, we have looked at it sideways and upside down, and spelled some of the words backwards, that being often a successful method, but all we can gather from it is that Icelandic is a very queer language. Montreal Witness.

The establishment of new post offices at the following places have been authorized:—Hwy. sec. 15, tp. 21, range 4 east, Manitoba, halfway between Gribble and Lethbridge, Mr. Sigurd Sigurdsson, postmaster; Bantley, 30, 7, 4 west, at the end of the S. W. Colonization Ry., near Gribble, Mr. Dugald E. McNeil, postmaster; Lethbridge, 32, 14, 8 east, Manitoba, 14 miles east of Bantley, Mr. Edward A. Dugard, postmaster; Helmsdale, on the east side of the Red river, opposite Kildonan post office, Mr. C. C. Bridgman, postmaster; Minneapolis, 30, 10, 6 west, Manitoba, 10 miles east of Lethbridge post office, Mr. W. A. Ford, postmaster.

The C.P.R. exhibition car containing a magnificent display of cereals, materials, fruit and other goods from the line of the C.P.R., has just passed a tour through the New England States, and after a few miles drive in the States, it is expected to be the effect that the exhibition is unable to visit many important points in the bridges on the New England States, and to admit the ordinary C.P.R. passenger.

On the 15th inst., the M. & N. W. Ry. Co. have been successful in extending their line to the city of Lethbridge. It is but natural that the company should have a desire to make direct communication with the H.B. road.

Glenns have more full ploughing done and before snowfall. The early start is an important advantage in the Northwest.

About two weeks ago provincial police officers, Messrs. McArthur and Corkin, were in the city of Lethbridge on Monday last, accompanied by a municipal magistrate Moore and a constable Wright. Some hotel proprietors and the two hotel keepers were in the city of Lethbridge on Tuesday morning, and it is reported that all the beer was being consumed. The defendants were taken into custody, but charged the plea of not guilty. They were held until November 2nd, when they were given at the court house here. They were each bound in a bond of \$1,000, and on that occasion.

Members of the Bird Tail Reserve have been engaged in their church and are engaged in the acquisition. The Inuit, who came here strangers in the first instance, but have shown themselves to be getting on. Their own style of architecture. Like all the Inuit in this district they speak highly of the Inuit in the late August. If "music" is the "savage's prayer" it is sincerely hoped that the new organ may be effective.

On the 25th inst., an old man named Alex. Ross, a resident of Rossburn, died very suddenly. He was out about the stables and was found dead.

Mrs. J. McDougall, of this place, has a rare curiosity in the form of a petrified snake. The stone at first showed the entire reptile but was broken in order to give prominence to the head. The stone was picked up on the beautiful Plains and the coils of the serpent are so distinct that it was a pity to mutilate the specimen.—Birtle Observer.

The Galt coal mine at Lethbridge is producing 2000 tons of coal each day.

## The Cholera.

Possibly the Cholera may not reach our locality this season. Nevertheless, we should take every precaution against it. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, Colic, Cramp, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

## RAILROAD MATTERS.

St. Paul Pioneer Press, Oct. 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the local passenger association will be held at the St. Paul union depot to-day. The meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest. For several days past there has been a controversy between the Manitoba and Northern Pacific regarding routes to points in British Columbia. This, since the opening of the Canadian Pacific, has been considered competitive territory, and the rates quoted to points starting from a common point. The Canadian Pacific is now anxious to reduce its rates to these points, and has instructed the Manitoba to see that the reduction is made in the next issue of the local rate sheet. The Northern Pacific objects to the reduction being made, claiming that it is nothing more nor less than cutting rates. It takes the ground that one road cannot name a rate to a competitive point which is not acceptable to the competing line. Under the rules of the association the objection of one road will for the time being prevent such a rate being placed in the rate sheet. The matter is then referred to a committee appointed for the purpose, whose decision shall be final. The Canadian Pacific claims that it is not cutting tariff in making such a reduction, but it is simply placing itself on a footing with other transcontinental lines. It wants the rate reduced to such an extent that it will cost a traveller no more to travel over its roads to Victoria than it does to go over one of the Southern roads, from a point equidistant, to San Francisco. This would make the rate from St. Paul to Victoria \$65, while the Northern Pacific rate to Portland is \$75. With only a difference of \$10 in favor of the Southern line, the Northern Pacific can compete for British Columbia business, but with the proposed \$65 rate in effect over the Canadian Pacific, competition would be out of the question, unless the Northern Pacific should make its Victoria rate \$14 less than its present rate to Portland, the terminus of its line.

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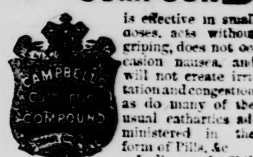
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## Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1886.

## THEN AND NOW.

When Mr. Blake succeeded Mr. Sandfield Macdonald in the administration of affairs in Ontario, one of the first things he did was to add another department to the Cabinet, and against which the Conservative press of the province protested. The answer of the Grit press was the charge of their Conservative confederates was unwarranted, as Mr. Blake was going to offer his services to his country gratis. For the sake of a contrast, we clip the following from a copy of the Kincardine Review (Ont.), edited at that time by Mr. Cliffe, of the Mail:—

"In the face of Mr. Blake's oft-repeated charges of extravagance at Toronto, one of the first things he does there, on succeeding the late lamented Sandfield Macdonald, is to adopt a policy he but a few months ago so vehemently condemned. Bruce audiences have often heard the gentleman say that when the American nation of forty millions of people could be governed by an administration with nine ministers, the multiplicity of the functionaries in Canada, in the Federal as well as the Provincial Legislatures, was but a parody upon responsible Government. The contention of the Grit press that the increase of ministers is justifiable because it costs the country nothing, is not tenable from any reasonable basis. The country does not demand the services of any man for nothing; and if Mr. Blake is sufficiently wealthy to work for nothing, it is no reason that his successor should do the same thing. The country will see that Mr. Blake's successor will have a salary, and the facts of the future will destroy the present logic of the Grit philosophers."

In writing the foregoing we fully voiced the Conservative sentiment in Ontario. But how does this extract read in contrast with the recent utterances of the Government organs of this province, who feel bound to justify the addition of a Minister of Railways in Manitoba? The thing is a parody on consistency, and a standing disgrace to the name of Conservative. As we understand the word "Conservative" in politics, it means an adherence to the well-established principles of responsible government, but the Norquay organs of this province are interpreting it to mean a cloak for Norquayism, in his dozen acrobatic somersaults, every session of the Provincial Parliament.

Again we turn up our file of the St. Catharines' Daily Review, edited also by the editor of the MAIL, during the years 1876 and 1877, and from an issue we take the following extract:—

"In his address to the electors of Sarnia, in 1874, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said he would so elevate the standard of public morality as to make the name Reform a treasure in every household for the next half century. In fact, Mr. Mackenzie was to elevate public morality as Moses elevated the brazen serpent, so that it would only be necessary for the public to look and live. But what does the history of events disclose? That his speaker takes printing contracts from the government, and so violates the Independence of Parliament Act as to leave himself amenable to disqualification in the courts. A nice state of affairs truly, in the history of the party of party!"

As a parallel to Mr. Anglin's violation of decency, which cost him his seat on the floor of the House, and left him liable to a heavy penalty in the Courts besides, we have Mr. LaRiviere, a minister of the crown, in the Norquay Cabinet, doing nearly one-half of the printing of the country, and Conservatives are asked to wink at it for the sake of "the party." At the Brandon meeting Mr. Greenway fully exposed the shameless character of this business, and Mr. Norquay made no effort to deny the force of the accusation.

Now we ask the honest-minded Conservatives of Manitoba, those gentlemen of the party who have no other desire than to see principles triumph, why should this sort of thing be tolerated in the name of Conservatism, which many of us so dearly cherish? If it was a thing that the success of any public interests hinged upon the toleration of this sort of thing, or that the party was in a box from which it could not extricate itself without condoning such flagrant violations of everything decent, then, might we excuse inaction in the matter, but as things are there is none. The selfish interests of two men and nothing more or less, have brought all this odium and contempt upon the party. Mr. Norquay's desire to keep his precious individuality in office, and Mr. LaRiviere's desire to heap up wealth at the expense of the country.

In the foregoing there is the absolute evidence of the most flagrant violation of the principles of Liberal Conservatism it is possible for reasoning men to look for, and yet we are asked to condone it, for the isolated benefit of Norquay-Larivierism in Manitoba, and nothing else. There are in the Conservative ranks in Manitoba, for the office of Cabinet Ministers, several gentlemen, better fitted for the responsibilities of office than either Mr. Norquay or Mr. LaRiviere, and our simple desire is to see them placed there before the same Conservative is brought into irreparable reproach in the country. We are fully aware this view of the case may not suit everybody, but all we ask is that our representations may be viewed in the light of sober thought and calm reflection. If this be done, we are perfectly satisfied to abide by a fair criticism, drawn from unprejudiced conclusions.

Some sneak, who is without the manliness to scribble over his own name, steals the noble plume "Herbert Spencer," to make some complimentary allusions to our editor. We can always tell the weight of a man, or rather a thing that he is, from the style of his productions. If his factories are the inlet to his only sense, as he alleges they are, let him try them on the LaRiviere printing contract, and if that is not sufficient, he can wind up to his satisfaction by testing them on Pat Murphy, some morning after an evening's jambouree.

Pat, in the tar-barrel, says:—

That was pretty checky of Mr. Smart to attempt to dictate to the Conservative Association the way they should run their own meeting.

Yes; but what about the cheek of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, at the Elton assembly, when through his frequent interruptions, the chairman, Mr. Taylor, said he (the chairman) was presiding, and could do the work without Mr. Macdonald's assistance? If that is not enough, the tar-barrel might tell us why it was the "rising young barrister," fussy like a pea in a bladder, had the presumption to ascend the platform uninvited, while Sir John, was in his late visit, the guest of the city council?

Although it is the matter of current rumour that the Dominion elections are to take place next month, we have learnt nothing as yet to assure us that such is the fact. The present Government always counts on a strong support in Quebec, and that cannot be got this moment owing to the cry of "race and revenge." The Government could, of course, afford to lose 25 or 30 constituencies, and still have a working majority, but when a little delay, will, to our mind, prevent such loss, we see no reason why such a loss should be counted. However, the government themselves know the situation better than we do, and there may be some fire where there is so much smoke. In any event we would advise our friends to be up and doing. As a matter of fact nothing more can be done with the voters' lists, until after the elections, let them come when they may or when they must, so that all the friends of the government can do is to look well after the voters enrolled, and perfect organization. There is no reason why a government that has done so well for Manitoba should not carry every constituency in the province by large majorities, which they will do if the friends of the administration only do their duty. Our advice to the Conservatives is to lose no time in perfecting organization, and keep it alive, as in any event the contest must must come on within a year.

Pat Murphy says in last week's tar-barrel:—

If we understood Mr. Greenway aright at last Thursday's meeting he made the statement that the administration of New Brunswick contains only three members. We are informed by a number of New Brunswick men who are citizens of our city, that he is wrong in his statement for there are six members in the cabinet of that province.

For the sake of relieving brother Murphy of his affliction, and setting him and his New Brunswick informants right, we may say that province has but five cabinet ministers:—President of the Council, Attorney-general, Provincial-secretary, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and Surveyor-general. It has three others, without department or salary. Nova Scotia has three members on salary:—Provincial secretary, Attorney-general, Commissioner of Mines and Works, and six without salary or department. Prince Edward Island has exactly the same as Nova Scotia, with the exception of but five instead of six without department. British Columbia has but four. It has remained for Manitoba, the only one of the small provinces, with its economical and important premier, to adopt the sixth portfolio. We may, while on the subject, inform Pat, that in the future, when he wants correct information, it will pay him to call at the MAIL office for it, instead of interviewing his New Brunswick friends. Any one assuming the cheek to run a newspaper for the education of the public, ought to know where to hunt for his information, instead of seeking them at the hands of the people whom he professes to educate.

What are the people of this city going to do about railways in the face of recent developments. It is now an established fact that the Northwest Central is out of the race for the present season, if not for all time. Rapid City has now a connection with the M. & N.W. at Minnedosa, and henceforth the overland traffic that used to come to Brandon will be deflected the other way, if something be not done to retain it. It is not likely that much more will be done on the Rapid City branch from Minnedosa this fall, and a vigorous company, controlling the N.W. Central, could take up the field in the spring, and in a short time head off its rival and occupy the field, but nothing of that sort need be looked for in the hands of the Clemow company. It then becomes the duty of the property holders, and those having large interests in the place, to stir themselves for something else. The local press may suggest until it is tired what would be of most service in the place, but if those who have large interests here put forward no effort, nothing need be looked for. We say once and for all, it is time for Brandon to divest itself of its delusion that locality means everything, and because nature has done much for this place all the other requisites necessary to develop a

large city will be sure to follow as a natural consequence. No: "fortune favors the brave," and "God helps those who help themselves." To place its future beyond a doubt, Brandon must have railways to the north west, the south east and the south west,—with them there will be no uncertainties. As we have said above, without a railway to the north west, the north west trade we now enjoy will go another direction, and with the extension of the Winnipeg South Western even to Glenboro much of the trade we have from Milford, Souris City and points out that way, must go to Winnipeg, while our circle of business to the south and southwest must be diminished by the extension of the branch to Deloraine. In our opinion it becomes the duty of the property holders of the place to consult one another, and see what steps can reasonably be taken to secure the railway branches indicated. With them Brandon will become everything; without them its future must be a matter of the gravest uncertainty.

We understand that Mr. Kirchhoff is considerably exercised over the prospects of the convention in Brandon at 1 o'clock on the 9th inst., to bring out an independent candidate, and as usual he saddles the responsibility for the steps upon the editor of the MAIL. If, however, he takes the trouble to communicate with Mr. Hector, reeve of Oakland, and Messrs. T. Nichol, E. A. Healy and Townsend, of that municipality, he will hear sufficient on that score to disabuse his mind on the subject. But Mr. Kirchhoff should not feel annoyed because his nomination gives dissatisfaction. He does not hesitate to say other Conservative candidates before the convention that nominated him were stronger than he; but because he resorted to subterfuges the others were too honorable to employ, he stole a march on the party, and should be dealt with accordingly. Besides this, if elected, his highest aim would be to endorse the government in everything, printing scandals and all, as he says there is no man in Manitoba fit to lead a government but Mr. Norquay; and this is not the sort of pabulum, the interests of the country, much less the future success of the Conservative party, calls for. Independent of the individuality of the subject, there are general reasons why partisanship should not prevail as it does in the Local Legislatures. The Sandfield Macdonald Government, for instance, of Ontario, was a non-political administration, and every honest man, Grit as well as Conservative, must admit, its equal never since or before sat in the Dominion. Partisan Governments, too, where there are no real political issues to be considered, as is the case in Manitoba, are eternally besieged by partisan hangers on looking for office, and whose main qualifications are services rendered in partisan campaigns. There are too, reforms to be made in the running of the government, which both parties are afraid to touch, for fear of alienating political followings—such as the abolition of French printing, reform in the civil service, &c.

Representatives elected in the country independent of party followings, could readily grapple with these, as they could look to the good sense of both parties to defend them in new appeals on their merits. And when the best judgement of both parties would be appealed to, there would be nothing to fear from opposing minorities. We trust sincerely, the meeting may be well attended by electors from all four municipalities, and that the matter may be fully considered on its merits.

## CITY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report for month of October.

## STANDARD I.

Part II—Mabel Bailey, Emily Handley, Ethel Smith, Willie Burns.  
Part I, senior—Belle Smith, Walter Bradley, Thomas Cockrill, Byron McLeod.

Part I, junior—Bertie Glenn and Thomas McCormick, Lillie Evans, Jane Calder.

Average attendance 73—Grace Johnstone, teacher.

## STANDARD II.

A. B. Nicol, teacher.  
Part I—Dannie Smith 205, Colin McKenna 184, Nettie Park 183, Duncan McNabb 178, Andrew Wilson 176, Walter Gooding 168, Charlotte Edie 167, Regy McFarland 162, Jessie McGregor 160, George Thompson 159.

Part II—Mary Cope 156, Nellie Donaldson 152, Martha Burns 139, Lizzie Scott 133, Byron Cliffe 132, Lulu Park 131, David McCormick 131, Ethel Anderson 126, Richard Woodworth 126, Maude Garside 97, Maggie McLean 97.

## STANDARD III.

Prescott Park 402, Jessie McKay 355, Fannie Bowerman 327, Albert Spencer 314, Jennie Harrison 293, Rene Magee 291, Jennie McNichol 283, Ida Farar 275, Ada Brain 263.

33 names not published—S. E. Lang, teacher.

## STANDARD IV.

Names of pupils who obtained highest number of marks in the month of October:—Lorraine Atkinson, Bertie Magee, Edith Murray, Maggie Reynolds, Eddie Bowden, Oscar Kinley, James Woodsworth, Aleta Foster, Flossie Sprule, Edith Howard and Hattie Foster, John James, John Blackhall, Lizzie Hillinglaw, Lizzie Cope, Harry Bower, Willie Lang.

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